

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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((Only for new non-provisional applications under 37CFR 1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket No. 47440-040000
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Total Pages 1 - in dup.]
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 8]

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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2) and 1.33 (b).

☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure (pp.) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (pp.)

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other Patent Cover Sheet (1 pp.), Request and Cert. under 35
USC 122(b)(2)(B)(I) (1 pp.) and Cert. of Express Mail (1 pp.).

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/689,424; 09/689,386; 09/689,150; and
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New Patent Application
"A System for Cleaning Pressurized Containers"
Docket No. 47440-040000

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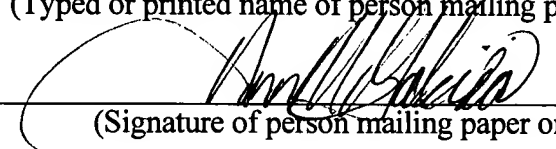
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1. Certificate of Express Mailing (1 pp.);
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5. Specification (description, claims and abstract) (34 pp.)
6. Drawings (Figs. 1-7) (8 Sheets);
7. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 pp.) and
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Appln. Number | unassigned |
| Filing Date | July 9, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Tunney et al. |
| Title | A System for Cleaning Pressurized Containers |
| Group Art Unit | unassigned |
| Examiner Name | unassigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 47440-040000 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | 710 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | | 710 |

2. CLAIMS

| | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 28 | -20 = 8 | x 18 = | 144 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3 = 0 | x 80 = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | x | 144 |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claims |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL 144

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design Issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant Issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Tunney et al.

Title

A System for Cleaning Pressurized...

Atty Docket Number

47440-040000

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 9, 2001

Date



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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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